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2. Formal Drawings (15 pages);
3. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (1 page);
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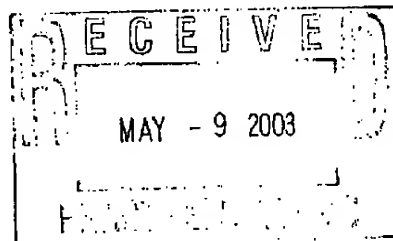
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